

THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TWENTIETH DAY

Monday, 27th March, 1961

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (Sri S. R. KANTHI, B. A., LL.B.), in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given.)

FOREST AREA SUBMERGED AND DESTROYED DUE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF BHADRA, NUGU, KABINI, MALAPRABHA AND GHATAPRABHA DAMS.

*Q.—63. Sri A. M. BASAVE GOWDA (Chickmagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the extent of Forest area that was submerged and destroyed due to the construction of Bhadra, Nugu, Kabini, Malaprabha and Ghataprabha dams;

(b) the extent of Forest area that was submerged and destroyed by the construction of Sharavathi Hydro-Electric Project;

(c) whether they have prepared any scheme to regenerate the equivalent area of Forest elsewhere in the State?

A.— Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a)	1	Bhadra Project	...	8,949-10	Acres
	2	Nugu Project	...	1,564-00	"
	3	Kabini Project	...	585-00	"
	4	Malaprabha Project	...	Nil.	
	5	Ghataprabha Project	...	Nil so far.	

(b) No forest area has come under submersion so far. It is expected that a forest area of about 10,500 acres will be submerged in the first stage of the project.

(c) The Forest Department has taken up afforestation programmes under the Five-Year Plan Schemes; but it cannot be said at this stage whether an equivalent area of forest will be regenerated elsewhere in the State.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಎಂ. ಬಸವೇಗೌಡ.—ಉತ್ತರ (b) ನಲ್ಲಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಮೊದಲನೇ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು 10,500 ಎಕರೆಗಳಷ್ಟು ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶವು ಮುಳುಗಡೆಯಾಗುವದೆಂದು ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಅದ್ದರಿಂದ ಬೇರೆ ಕಡೆ ಎಲ್ಲೆಯಾದರೂ ಕಾಡನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಉಪನಿಷಿದು ಹೇಳುವುದು ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ, ಪಂಚವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರು ಕಾಡನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಕೈಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಎಂ. ಬಸವೇಗೌಡ.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಪ್ಲಾನ್ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಒಂದು 5 ವರ್ಷದ ಸ್ಕೀಂ ಇದೆ. ಪ್ಲಾನ್ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ, ಆದರೆ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಇತರ ಕಡೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಷ್ಟೇ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ಕಾಡನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಲಾಗುವುದೇ ಎಂದು ನನ್ನ ಈಗಲೇ ಹೇಳಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಎಂ. ಬಸವೇಗೌಡ.—ಕನಿಷ್ಠಪಕ್ಷ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಾಡುಗಳು ಬೆಳೆಸಲಾಗುವುದು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎ. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ಸುಮಾರು 1,12,000 ಎಕರೆ ಆಗಬಹುದು. ಎರಡು-ಮೂರರಷ್ಟು ಬೆಳೆಸಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಆಶ್ಚರ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಬಹುದು. ಐದು ವರ್ಷದ ಸ್ಕೀಮಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—What is the extent of cultivated land that gets submerged in these projects (1) to (5)?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—I can give the figures in respect of Nugu. The total area submerged is 3491 acres of which dry lands cultivated is 1341, wet lands 584 and garden lands 2 acres. In the Kapini Reservoir, the total area submerged is 11,740 acres of which dry lands are 5,998 acres, wet lands 7780 acres and garden lands 2 acres. As regards the other miscellaneous Kharabi and forest lands, it is of the order of 815 acres. As regards the Malaprabha Project, the total land going to be submerged is 33,051 acres. As regards the Ghataprabha, it is 1791 acres.

SANCTION OF WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES TO MUNICIPALITIES IN 1958.

*Q.—206. Sri J. VENKATAPPA (Sidlaghatta).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the various protected water supply schemes pertaining to Municipalities sanctioned by Government from the year 1958 and the cost of those schemes;

(b) the normal budget of such Municipalities where water supply schemes are sanctioned from the year 1958 ;

(c) the amount of assistance from Government either loan or grant ?

†Indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the Member concerned.